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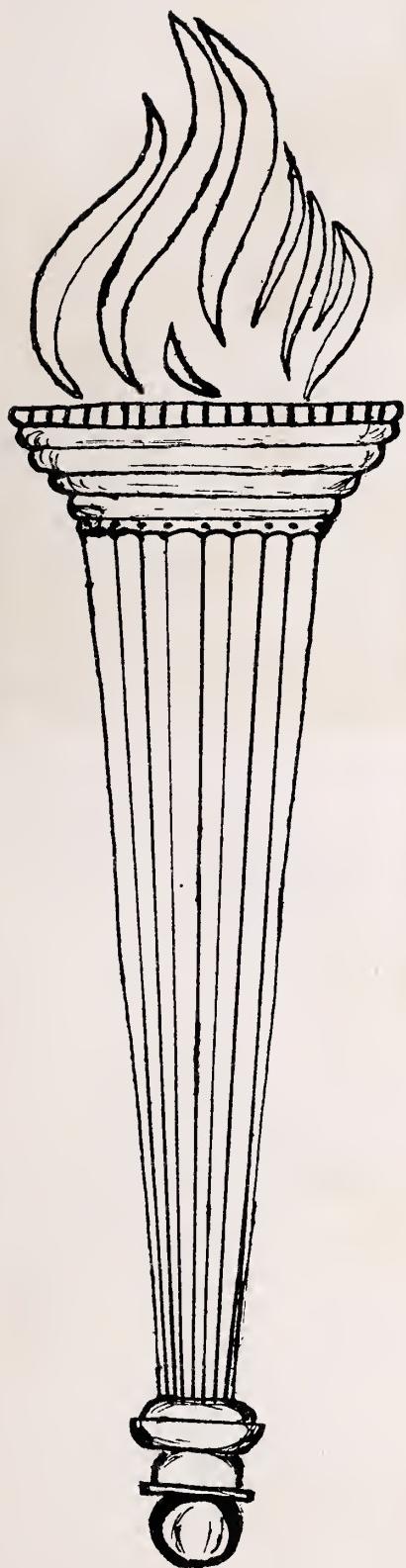
# THE TORCH STAFF



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The 1948 TORCH is your book. The Staff has tried to make it so that in years to come it may increase the pleasure which the memories of your high school days will bring.



To Harvey Robinson (known to us as "Mr. Robinson")  
whose example of noble and upright character  
has been an inspiration to all his pupils and  
whose deep devotion and intensive in-  
terest have endeared him to every  
senior with whom he has come  
in contact, the Staff re-  
spectfully dedicates  
The 1948  
TORCH.

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# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

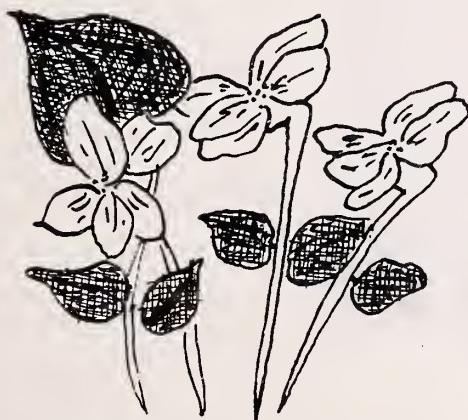


HAROLD CRABTREE .....	<i>President</i>
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HARRIET DYE .....	<i>Secretary</i>
NADYNE MUSICK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

CLASS MOTTO: "The Ropes of the Past, Ring the Bells of the Future."

CLASS FLOWER: Blue and White Violets.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold.



**VIRGINIA BALL**  
"Chatterbox"

Motto: "Have a good time today for tomorrow never comes."

Ambition: Always be with Emma.

Activities: Vice-Pres. Hi-Y '48; Feature Ed. on Annual Staff.



**WAYNE BALL**  
"Daddy"

Motto: "To have a girl in every port."

Ambition: To become an admiral.

Activities: Baseball 2 years; Basketball 3 years; Hi-Y 2 years, Pres. '48, Treas. '47.



**FRANK BROWN**  
"Joe E."

Motto: "Eat, drink and be stout, for tomorrow you may wink out."

Ambition: Forest Ranger.

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years; Reporter 2 years.



**DOROTHY CAMPBELL**  
"Dotty"

Motto: "To make the best of everything."

Ambition: Office worker.

Activities: Home Ec. 2 years.



**G. E. COMPTON**  
"George"

Motto: "Have fun today; tomorrow you may not have the chance."

Ambition: Telegraph operator.

Activities: Hi-Y 2 years.

**MARY CHAMBERS**  
"Shortie"

Motto: "A good character shines in its own light."

Ambition: Fashion Designer.

Activities: Hi-Y 1 year; Feature Ed. on Annual Staff.

**MARIE CHRISTIAN**  
"Ree"

Motto: "Dream away sorrow; live away happiness."

Ambition: Success.

Activities: Glee Club 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year, Treasurer 1 year.

**HASEL CRABTREE**

"Hazel"

Motto: "Live and learn."

Ambition: Agent.

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years.

HAROLD CRABTREE  
"Mr. Truman"

Motto: "A good character shines in its own light."

Ambition: To become a lawyer.

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years; Secretary '47 and President '48; Pres. of Senior Class; Business Manager of *Flame*.



POWELL R. DEEL  
"Pat"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: Electrician.

Activities: Vice-President of Hi-Y; Football; Track.



HARRIET DYE  
"Brownie"

Motto: "Forgive and Forget."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. 1 year; Beta Club 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Music 1 year; Secretary Senior Class.



ZEOLA FOLENO  
"Dean"

Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. Club; Beta Club; Hi-Y Club; Music.



GEORGIA FULLER  
"Prunes"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: Telephone operator.

Activities: Basketball 4 years; Home Ec. Club 1 year; Parliamentarian of Home Ec. Club '47-'48; Captain Basketball Team '47-'48; Sports Editor of Annual and Paper '47-'48.

HELEN GRACE  
"Red"

Motto: "A true friend is a friend forever."

Ambition: Nursing.

Activities: Beta Club 3 years; Glee Club 2 years; Reporter on *Flame* Staff.

TRULADANE HALE  
"Dane"

Motto: "I think it, I say it, and no one's the worse for it."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: President of Freshman Class, S. C. A.; Reporter Sophomore Class; Beta Club 3 years, Secretary '47 and President '48 of Beta Club; Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class; Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff; Secretary and Treasurer of Glee Club; Student Council 3 years.

MARGARET HARRIS  
"Margretta"

Motto: "Take it easy."

Ambition: Housewife.

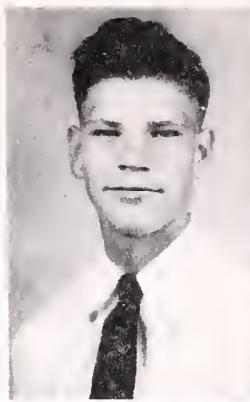
Activities: 4-H Club; Home Ec. Club.

**CARL HESS**  
"Kattie"

Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: *Telegraphy.*

Activities: F. F. A. Club; Hi-Y 1 year.



**RAYMOND DALLAS HESS**  
"Doless"

Motto: "Look before you leap."

Ambition: *Depot operator.*

Activities: Baseball 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Hi-Y Club 2 years; Agriculture 1 year; Circulation Manager of Annual Staff.



**MARY FRANCES HESS**  
"Paint"

Motto: "Raise your possibilities to a high stand point."

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



**ETHEL MAE HESS**  
"Slim"

Motto: "Life is so short, why rush it?"

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Home Ec. Club.



**MAHALA HESS**  
"Hage"

Motto: "You can't do wrong

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Home Ec. Club, and get by."

**ALMA HONAKER**  
"Blackie"

Motto: "Why live if you can't love?"

Ambition: *To become a housewife in North Carolina.*

Activities: Basketball 1 year; Home Ec. Club 3 years; Cheer Leader 1 year.

J. C. JESSEE  
"J"

Motto: "Take life as it comes  
—slow and easy."

Ambition: *To become a pilot.*

Activities: F. F. A. and Hi-Y Club 2 years; Baseball; Feature Editor for Annual and Paper.



EMMA JACKSON  
"Shorty"

Motto: "Live for the future;  
not for the past."

Ambition: *To always be with  
Virginia.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



RUTH JACKSON  
"Angel"

Motto: "A true friend is for-  
ever a friend."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

Activities: Beta Club 3 years;  
Home Ec. 1 year; Treasurer  
3rd year.



JO MARION JACKSON  
"Jody"

Motto: "Forgive and Forget."

Ambition: *Travel.*

Activities: Hi-Y Club.



BILLY JOE JOHNSON  
"Goat"

Motto: "Live and Learn; Die  
and Forget it all."

Ambition: *Travel around and  
see the world.*

Activities: F. F. A.; Treasurer  
of F. F. A. Club; Vice-Presi-  
dent of F. F. A. Club; Chair-  
man of F. F. A. Recreational  
Committee; Assistant Business  
Manager *Torch*.

KATY LOU MILLER  
"Peanut."

Motto: "Always do your best."

Ambition: *Housewife.*

Activities: Beta Club.

VERA MULLINS  
"Knucklehead"

Motto: "Do unto others as they  
do unto you."

Ambition: *Own a station wagon*

Activities: R. H. S. Choir 1  
year; Beta Club 2 years; Cir-  
culation Manager of *Flame*  
Staff; Feature Editor Annual  
Staff; R. H. S. Tri-Club 1  
year; Glee Club Pres. '48;  
Cheer Leader '47.

NADYNE MUSICK  
"Dene"

Motto: "Life is what we make  
it."

Ambition: *Secretary.*

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3  
years; Secretary of Home Ec.  
Club 1 year; President Home  
Ec. Club; Treasurer of Senior  
Class.

CARL NEWBERRY  
"Dodge"

Motto: "Prepare for the future for we have lived the past."

Ambition: Automobile mechanic  
Activities: Hi-Y Club.



GOLDIE PECK  
"Goldie"

Motto: "Forget the past; make the future what you wish it to be."

Ambition: To accomplish something worthwhile.

Activities: Glee Club; Hi-Y Club; Reporter of Hi-Y Club.



MYRTLE PECK  
"Myrtle"

Motto: "Live and Learn."

Ambition: Bookkeeper.

Activities: Clubs.



FLORENCE A. ROBINETTE  
"Fleo"

Motto: "Never turn back, keep going."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Glee Club; Home Ec. Club; Hi-Y Club; President of Hi-Y Club.



HAZEL ROBINETTE  
"Hade"

Motto: "Always wear a smile."

Ambition: Home Ec. Teacher  
Activities: Home Ec. Club.

MATTIE SHARP  
"Tonnie"

Motto: "Give everyone a sweet smile."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Hi-Y Club.

BRADY SMITH  
"Eli"

Motto: "Slow but Sure."

Ambition: Admiral.

Activities: Hi-Y; Basketball; Editor-in-Chief of Flame Staff.

ANNA PEARL SMITH  
"Jellyfish"

Motto: "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Ambition: Telegraphy.

Activities: President of Home Ec. Club 1946-47; Home Ec. Club 3 years.

**EULA STARNES**  
"Det"

Motto: "If words were wealth,  
I'd make a fortune daily."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Basketball 4 years;  
Home Ec. Club 3 years;  
Beta Club 3 years; Glee  
Club 1 year; Secretary Home  
Ec. Chapter and Federation;  
Paper Staff 2 years.



**MIKE STEELE**  
"Polly"

Motto: "Three can keep a secret  
if two of them are dead."

Ambition: To see the world.

Activities: Beta Club 3 years;  
Basketball 3 years; Vice-President  
Sophomore Class;  
Treasurer Beta Club; Sgt-of-  
Arms Beta Club; Assistant  
Editor of Paper.



**LEONA SUTHERLAND**  
"Midget"

Motto: "Read and Learn."

Ambition: Home Ec. Teacher.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3  
years; Home Ec. Club Treas-  
urer 1 year; Basketball 2  
years; Feature Editor on An-  
nual Staff; Music Club 1  
year."



**GARLAND TAYLOR**  
"Garlander"

Motto: "Do unto others as you  
would have them do unto  
you."

Ambition: Radio Mechanic.

Activities: President of Student  
Body Government; Circula-  
tion Manager of Annual Staff;  
Reporter for *The Flame*.



**LAWRENCE TAYLOR**  
"Badeye"

Motto: "Eat, drink, and be  
merry, for tomorrow you may  
die."

Ambition: To grow tall.

Activities: Basketball 4 years;  
Baseball 2 years; Hi-Y Club  
2 years; F. F. A. Club 1 year.

**BETTY TAYLOR**  
"Bett"

Motto: "Laugh, and the world  
laughs with you; cry, and  
you cry alone."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Glee Club 1 year;  
Hi-Y 1 year; Home Ec. Club  
2 years; Basketball Manager  
1 year.

**HEWLITT WILSON**  
"Dimples"

Motto: "The secret lies in  
knowing what you want and  
how to get it."

Ambition: Forest Ranger.

Activities: Football; F. F. A.  
Club; Vice-President F. F. A.  
Club; President Junior Class;  
Sports Editor for TORCH and  
*Flame*; President of Latin  
Club.

DORIS ANNE WRIGHT  
"Tobe"

Motto: "Fun and more fun."

Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Home Ec. Club.



JOAN WYSOR  
"Jo"

Motto: "Put first things first."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3 years; Beta Club 1 year; Glee Club 2 years; Cheer Leader; Basketball; Student Council 1 year.



BILLIE JO YATES  
"Joe"

Motto: "Myself for others."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 1 year; Beta Club 3 years; Glee Club 1 year; Secretary of Beta Club; Vice-President of Glee Club; Vice-President of Senior Class; Business Manager of Annual; Reporter on *Flame* Staff.

BILLIE HONAKER  
"Half-Pint"

Motto: "Actions speak louder than words."

Ambition: Stewardess.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 1 year; Hi-Y Club 1 year.





## SENIOR CLASS

Wayne Ball  
 Frank Brown  
 G. O. Compton  
 Hazel Crabtree  
 Harold Craftree  
 Russell Dool  
 Carl Drey  
 Raymond Eshess  
 Jessie Flesse  
 Billy Joe Johnson  
 Carl Newbury  
 Brady Smith  
 Mike Steele  
 Gordon W. Taylor  
 Lawrence Taylor  
 Newell Wilson  
 Virginia Ball

Dorothy Campbell  
 Mary Chambers  
 Harriet Dix  
 Zeala Toleno  
 Georgia Fuller  
 Helen Grace  
 Juaniane Hale  
 Margaret Harris  
 Ethel Mae Hess  
 Mary Frances Hess  
 Lou Hess  
 Makala Hess  
 Alma Jean Honaker  
 Billie Hopkins  
 Jean Hughes  
 Marion Jackson  
 Emma Jackson  
 A. P. Baldwin

Ruth Jackson  
 Kathy Ann Miller  
 Vera Mullins  
 Neddyne Musick  
 Myrtle Peck  
 Florence Ann Robinette  
 Hazel Robinette  
 Anna Pearl Smith  
 Lula Starnes  
 Leona Sutherland  
 Betty Taylor  
 Madeline White  
 Dona Sue Wright  
 Joan Wilson  
 Nancy Carol Wilson  
 Dale Ruble  
 Mary Sue Fuller

# UPWARD and ONWARD

## A Drama in Four Acts

### ACT I

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1944-45

106 Freshmen enter Honaker High.....Bewildered!

Picnic at Jessee's Cave.....Indigestion!

Farewell Party to a classmate joining the army—  
weeping!



### ACT II

Place: Honaker High School

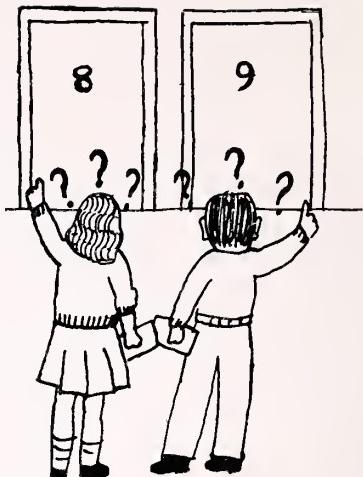
Time: 1945-46

Advanced in rank.....More Work!

Field Day won by H. H. S.....Muscles!

"Little River" picnic.....Gluttons!

Candy Store opened.....Sweet Tooth!



### ACT III

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1946-47

Gymnasium remodeled into largest in Southwest Va.  
—More Athletics?

Electric Score Board installed.....Accuracy?

Juniors treat Seniors with a picnic.....More eating!

Seniors beaten by Juniors in March of Dimes—  
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle.

American History....."No Sleep"!



### ACT IV

Place: Honaker High School

Time: 1947-48

53 Seniors begin last mile of journey.....Happy Days!

Gymnasium painted and new lights installed....Proud!

School Paper published.....Gossip!

Class of individual guidance established—  
Plan Career!

Christmas Party.....Lots of Fun!

Seniors guessing about Junior entertainment—  
"Suspense"!

Juniors remain true to tradition in envy of Seniors—

Good time at Senior Banquet....."Jealousy"!

GRADUATION DAY.....HOORAY!

## 1948 CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Honaker High School, Russell County, State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

To Mr. Baldwin our Principal, Miss Fuller our sponsor, and other faculty members, who have borne with us in all our hours of trials and tribulations, we leave our deepest gratitude, and best wishes for the many years left before them that they might keep dear old H. H. S. the same old familiar place.

To the Juniors we leave the honorary place that we are now leaving, and best wishes that they may make Honaker High School a better place. Our personal wishes are that their last days will be as happy as ours.

Virginia Ball wills her slim figure to Delphia McNulty.

Wayne Ball wills his position on the basketball team to Eddie Matney.

Frank Brown wills his ability to be a pest and nuisance to Joe Hubbard.

Dorothy Campbell bequeaths her natural beauty to Peggy Jackson.

G. E. Compton bequeaths his shorthand ability to all lazy boys.

Mary Chambers gives her height to Dorothy Mullins.

Marie Christian wills her blonde hair to Eula Hubbard.

Hasel Crabtree wills his interest in Sophomore girls to some lucky boy.

Harold Crabtree gives his ability to carry on meetings to all juniors.

Powell Deel wills his army rank to Harry Wilson.

Harriet Dye leaves her position as Secretary of the Senior Class to some unlucky Junior.

Zeola Foleno gives her long hair to Miss Brown.

Helen Grace wills her freckles to Ruth Brown.

Truladane Hale wills her position as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual to some poor sucker.

Margaret Harris wills her giggles to all sour faced girls.

Georgia Fuller wills her position as captain of the basketball team to Sylvia Bartee.

Carl Hess bequeaths his favor with Mr. Robinson to Virgil Brewster.

Raymond Hess wills his harmonica to Kenneth Sword.

Mary Francis Hess gives her perfect figure to Jean Ann Baldwin.

Ethel Mae Hess leaves her boy friends to Dorothy Steele.

Lou Hess leaves her good grades to Janice Counts.

Mahala Hess wills her inattentiveness in class to Betty Miller.

Alma Honaker gives her short black hair to Gertrude Plaster.

Jean Hughes wills her dignified appearance to Ruth Corns.

Billie Honaker wills her shortness to all Juniors who are tall.

Emma Jackson leaves her chubbiness to Mildred Ann Ball.

Jo Marion Jackson wills her affection for Georgia Fuller to Claude Mason.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal this the twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EULA STARNES

# Honaker Herald

MARCH 16, 1955

## Wayne Ball and G. E. Compton Visit Mars in Rocket

After seven years research and hard work at Raleigh, N. C., a rocket was developed which flew to Mars. Wayne Ball and G. E. Compton, Scientist and Explorer, who made the flight, say that in a few years Mars may be just another Honeymoon Resort.

Billie Honaker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller, (she was formerly Katie Lou Miller) for a short time before her fifth visit to Reno to get a divorce.

Emma Jackson is spending the winter in Florida with her friend, Virginia Ball, who is painting landscapes.

Myrtle Peck is teaching school at Daw University. This is her tenth year in succession.

Hassel Crabtree, Senator from Virginia, is vacationing in China with his wife, Maxie.

Zeola Foleno and Frank Brown were married the fifteenth at the Methodist Church. The couple are honeymooning in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon will return home from their trip abroad soon. Mrs. Harmon is the former Helen Grace. They were accompanied by their twins, Tee and Hee.

Georgia Fuller has opened a school for women who like to keep their figure.

Harold Crabtree finds evidence to break up the Muggs Markin thugs and bank robbers. With the help of his secretary, Dorothy Campbell, he sent the Markin gang to prison.

Anna Pearl Smith's record shop has Joan Wysor's latest hit recording, "A Parisian Song." It has already sold 20,000,000 copies of music and records.

Truladane Hale is sponsoring plans for a hospital at Swords Creek. Miss Hale is a graduate of Charlottesville Nursing School and Head Nurse at the Clinch Valley Clinic.

J. C. Jessee is now drawing his own cartoon for *N. Y. Times*. The name of this cartoon is "Honey Bee."

Carl Newberry's store "The Charmer" just received a new shipment of evening gowns designed by Mary Frances Chambers.

Darlia Musick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Musick, and Kirby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith, have been chosen Mascots by the Seniors of 1955.

Lawrence Taylor, basketball coach at Yale, will be speaker at a formal banquet given by the businessmen of Honaker. Received his M. A. from Duke.

Madeline White has just opened a beauty parlor on Main St. She has discovered a solution to make hair longer. Jo Marion Jackson is manicurist and Harriet Dye gives facials.

Maj. Powell Deel and Gen. Garland Taylor are trying to buy land from Giles Musick, who owns land all over Southwest Virginia. If they succeed, the land will be used for an army camp.

A teacher's banquet was held Friday, 14th. Ruth Jackson, American History teacher was mistress of ceremonies. Raymond Hess, Principal, made a rule that no pupil shall play hookey more than once a week. Goldie Peck expects to have 99 in her graduating class this year. A new Home Ec. Cottage was discussed by Hazel Robinette who has taught Home Ec. for the last 9 years at H. H. S. The Faculty drank a toast to Betty Taylor for her coaching of the H. H. S. basketball girls.

Doris Ann Wright and Florence Robinette have opened a picture studio on Second Street. Miss Wright is photographer, while Miss Robinette is developer.

Vera Mullins returned from her flight to Egypt where she finished her latest novel, "Egyptian Glow."

Alma Honaker has become the dark-eyed sensation in "Wine, women and Song," opposite Van Johnson.

The Hess Quartette is heard every Saturday night on the Grand Ole Opry. Mary Frances, Lou, Mahala, and Ethel Mae are the four songbirds.

Mike Steele's new model agency in N. Y. has just about put Mr. Powers out of business. His most popular models are Jean Hughes, Leona Sutherland, Nadynne Musick, and Marie Christian.

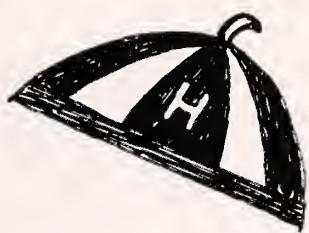
Hewlitt Wilson is now playing the Lone Ranger over CBS. Tonto is played by Carl Hess.

Brady Smith has his own show each day at 1:00—"Fun With A Fiddle."

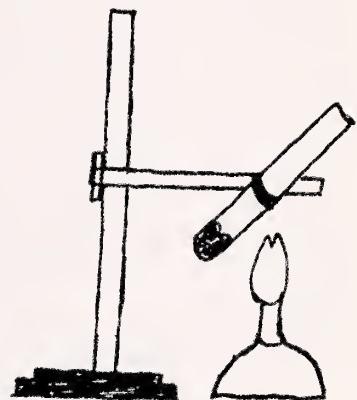
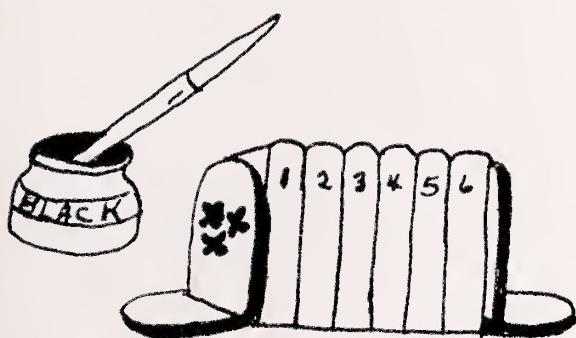
Billy Joe Johnson is planning to charter bus lines between Honaker and Swords Creek. Taxi Service will also be available.

Mattie Sharp is visiting nurse for Russell County.

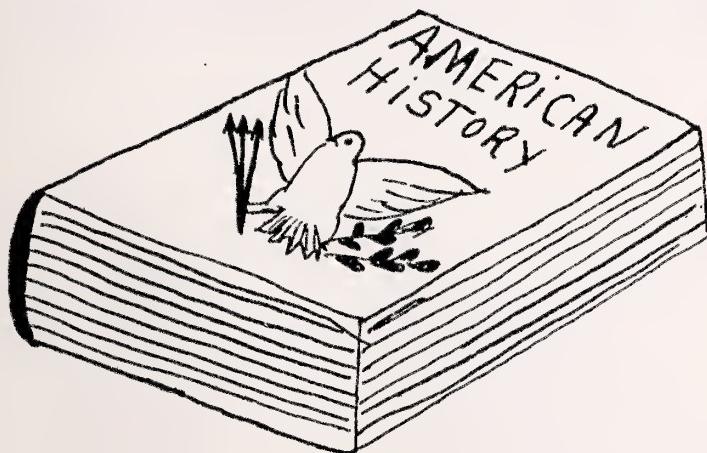
Margaret Harris is now dentist at Honaker. Her office is in the Acme building.



## FRESHMEN



## SOPHOMORES



## JUNIORS

# JUNIOR



Harriet Baldwin  
 Mildred Ball  
 Mary Lou Barrett  
 Fay Bostic  
 Ester Boyd  
 Kenneth Boyd  
 Virgil Brewster  
 Ruth Brown  
 Marie Childress  
 Lorene Coleman  
 Delphia Combs

Shirley Cooke  
 Ruth Corns  
 Janice Counts  
 Geanette Crabtree  
 Betty Deel  
 Leon Deel  
 Helen Jean Dye  
 Joe Dye  
 Douglas Farmer  
 Arch Fletcher  
 Roscoe Foleno  
 Bill Gillespie

Jimmy Harris  
 Carl Henry Hart  
 Harmon Hess  
 Betty Hicks  
 Billy Honaker  
 John Honaker  
 Eula Hubbard  
 James Hubbard  
 Joe Hubbard  
 Mabel Hubbard  
 Joy Jackson

# CLASS



Margaret Jackson  
 Clifford Lee  
 Billy Martin  
 Bobby Mason  
 Claude Mason  
 Eddie Matney  
 Betty Miller  
 Manley Miller  
 Mary Belle Miller  
 Vivian Miller  
 Dorothy Mullins

Marv Ruth Musick  
 Phyllis Musick  
 Donald Owens  
 Peggy Palmer  
 Mary Peck  
 Vina Price  
 Elizabeth Ray  
 Beulah Robinette  
 Jacqueline Smith  
 Sue Starnes  
 Dorothy Steele  
 Evelyn Steele

Melba Steele  
 Mae Stump  
 Ruth Sutherland  
 Clyde Taylor  
 Roberta Taylor  
 Ruth Taylor  
 Viola Vance  
 Louise Welch  
 Joe White, *Class President*  
 Corena Whited  
 Jean Wilson

# SOPHOMORE



Marion Lee Akers  
 John Artrip  
 Jean Ann Baldwin  
 Mildred Ball  
 Dorothy Boyd  
 Mildred Boyd  
 Nancy Boyd  
 Doris Call  
 John D. Call  
 Francis Compton  
 Bill Counts  
 Doris Crabtree  
 J. B. Crabtree  
 Donald Deel

Hattie Dickens  
 Doris Dye  
 Gene Dye  
 Geneva Dye  
 Kenneth Dye  
 Lloyd Dye  
 Mona Dye  
 Oma Gay Dye  
 Peggy Dye  
 Sonny Fay Dye  
 Velva Farmer  
 Howard Fletcher  
 Roberta Gent  
 Ruth Hall

Iowa Harris  
 Betty Jo Harris  
 Jewell Harris  
 Viola Hess  
 Winfred Hess  
 Zeola Hill  
 Bobby Hillman  
 Arnold Honaker  
 Dorothy Honaker  
 Irlon Honaker  
 James Honaker  
 Marvin Honaker  
 Jimmy Hurt  
 Dorothy Hylton

# CLASS



Betty Jackson  
Glenn Jackson  
Lula Jackson  
Nellie Jackson  
Peggy Jackson  
Clifford Jesse  
Jackie Johnson  
Mary Sue Johnson  
Freeda Lockart  
Betty Martin  
Gereline McGlothin  
Iris Miller  
Joann Miller  
Kyle Miller

Wilbur Miller  
Betty Jo Musick  
Lorine Musick  
Joann Newberry  
Louise Osborne  
Leon Owens, *President*  
Patty Paris  
Henry Price  
Sue Runyon  
Donald Smith  
Edith Stinson  
Joann Stinson  
Meddrice Stinson  
Harold Stump

Kenneth Sword  
Britton Turner  
Jack Vance  
Mildred Vandyke  
Doris Wells  
Kyle Wells  
Lloyd White  
Anita Whited  
Geneva Whited  
Audrey Whitt  
Harry Wilson  
Mary Rose Wilson  
Joan Wyatt  
Charles Wysor

# FRESHMAN



Billy Ashbrook  
Cecil Ball  
Sylvia Anne Bartee  
James Blankeuphip  
Clarence Bostic  
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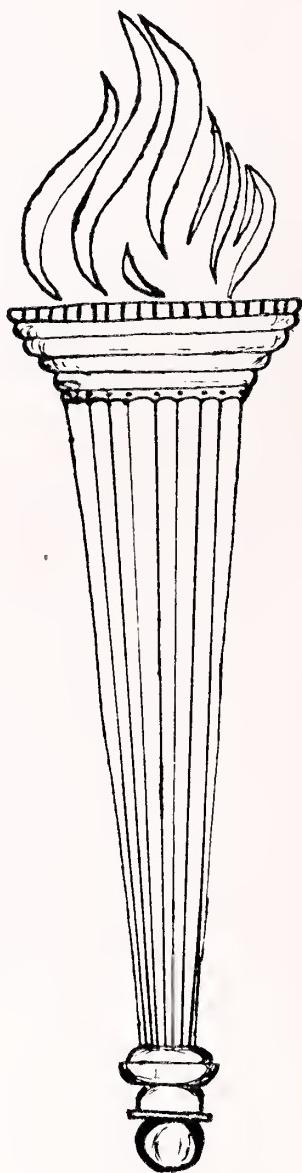


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# Activities



## The Torch

## S. C. A.

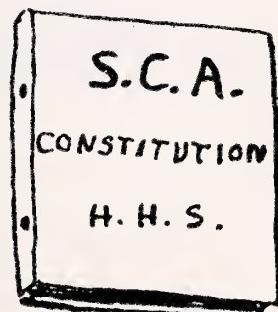


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# TAYLOR S.C.A.PRES

## SENIORS ENTER ESSAYS IN CONTEST

High School Seniors were racking their brain feverishly and muttering to themselves in the halls as the dreaded tenth of November approached.

What does America mean to you? How do you write an essay?

Do you have a book on democracy? These are only a few of the many questions floating

## TRULADANE HALE ELECTED EDITOR OF TORCH

Truladane Hale was recently elected editor of THE TORCH, which is published by the Senior Class yearly. Holding this position calls for much executive ability and is considered a position of much responsibility.

Other officers consist of Jean Hughes, Associate Editor, Vera Mullins,

## GARLAND TAYLOR NAMED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

Garland Taylor has been elected President of the Student Council Government for 1947-48. He succeeds Cecil Wilson, who graduated in the spring. Garland, a veteran, returns to our school after an absence of three years.

Vice-President Manley Miller, Treasurer, Glen Jackson, and Secretary, Bobby Miller



Bayes Wilson, J. F. Whitt, Dallas Boyd, and Cecil Wilson.

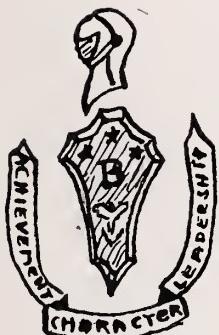
was held Thursday night in the Home Economics Cottage.

playlet was presented by the primary grades, Belling the Cat.

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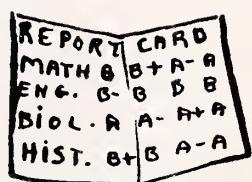
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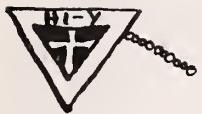
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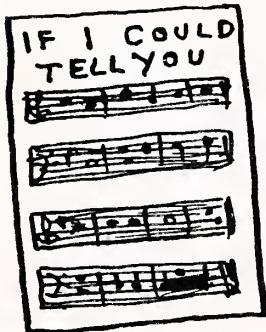
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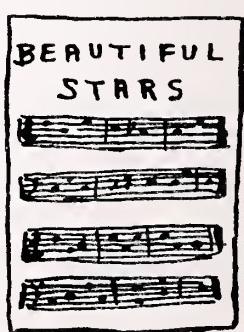
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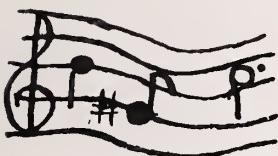


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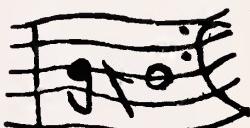
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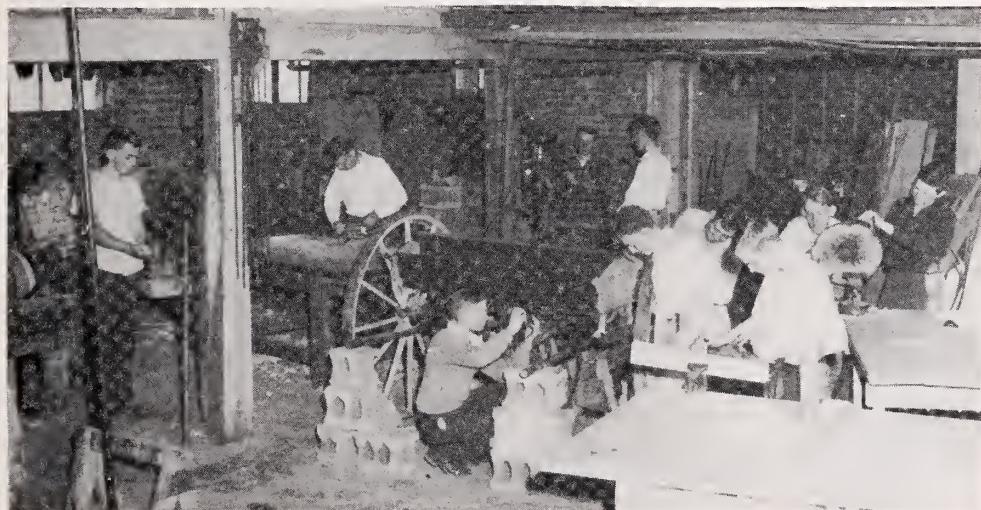
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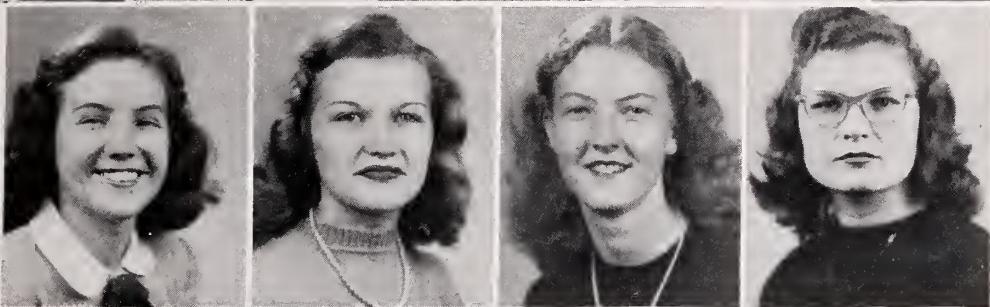


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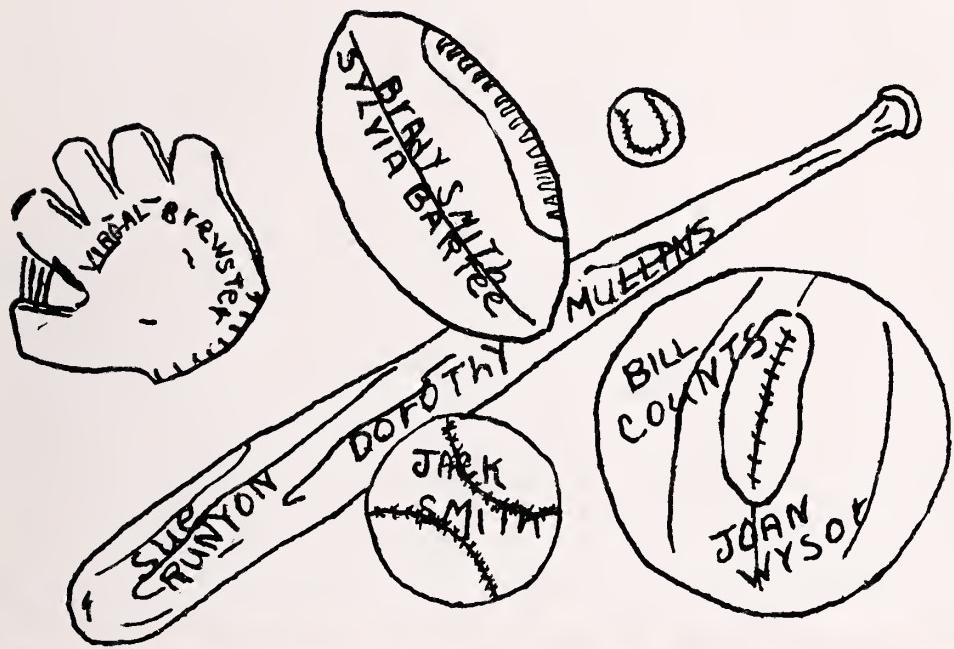
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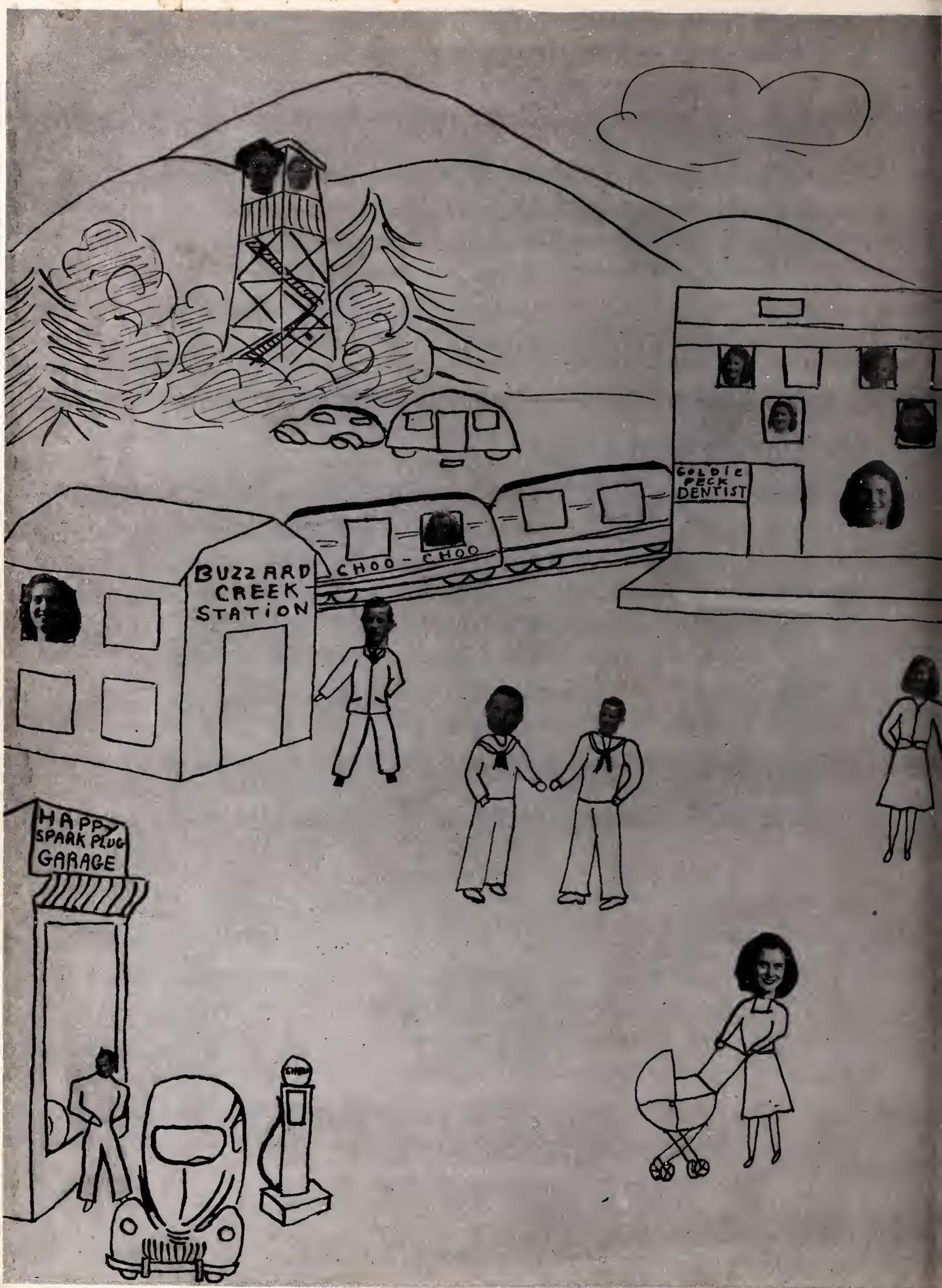


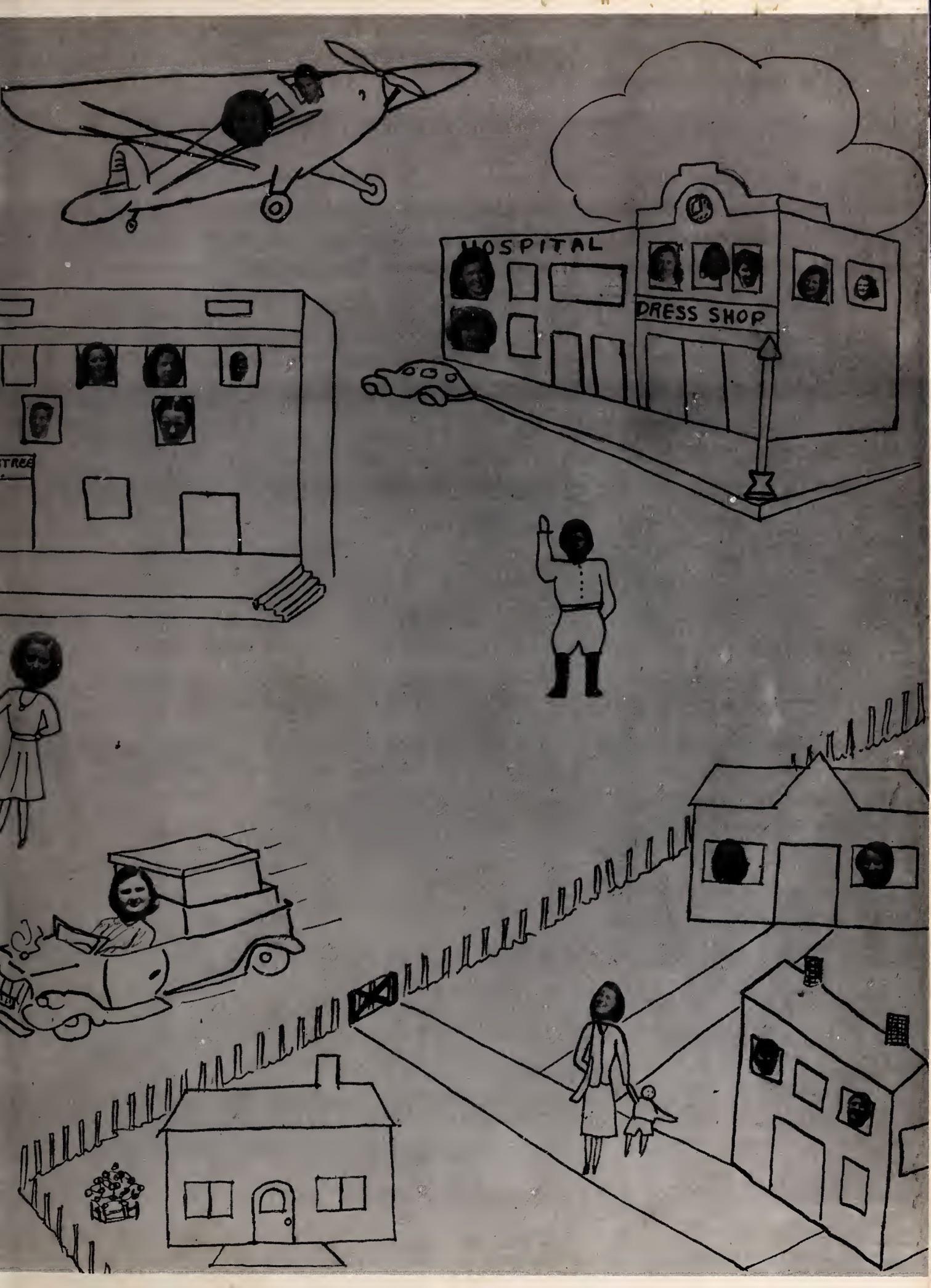
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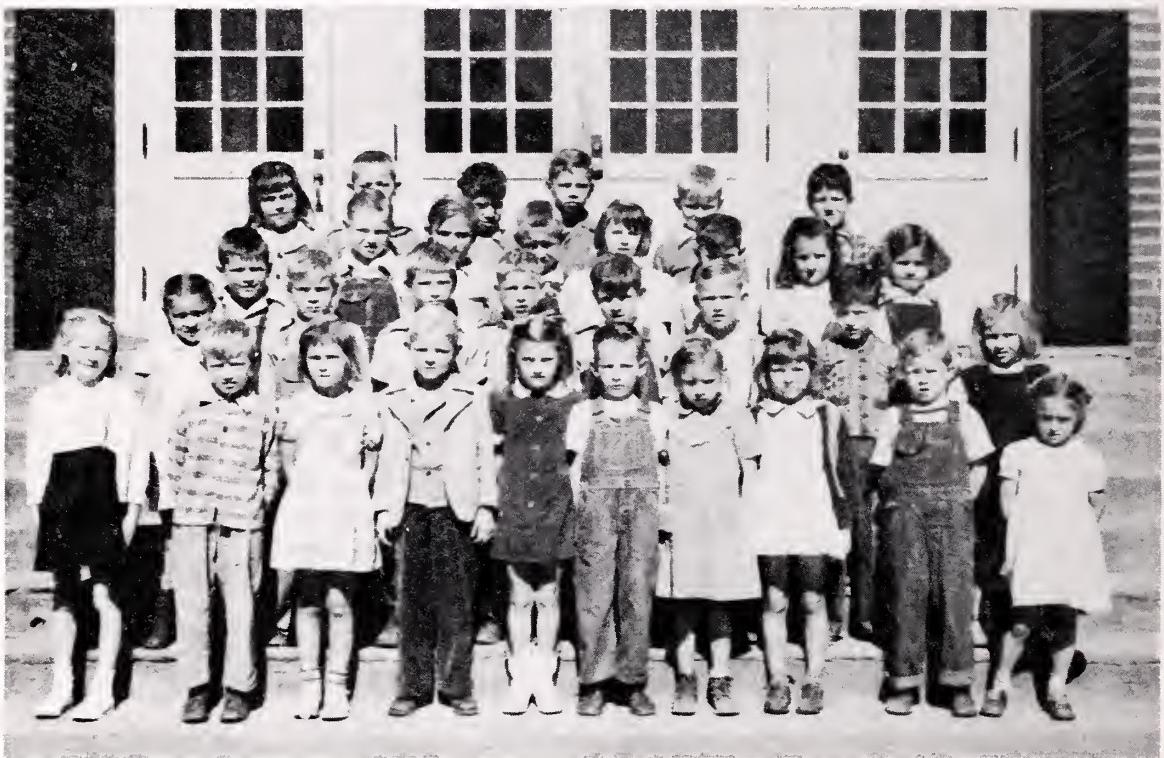
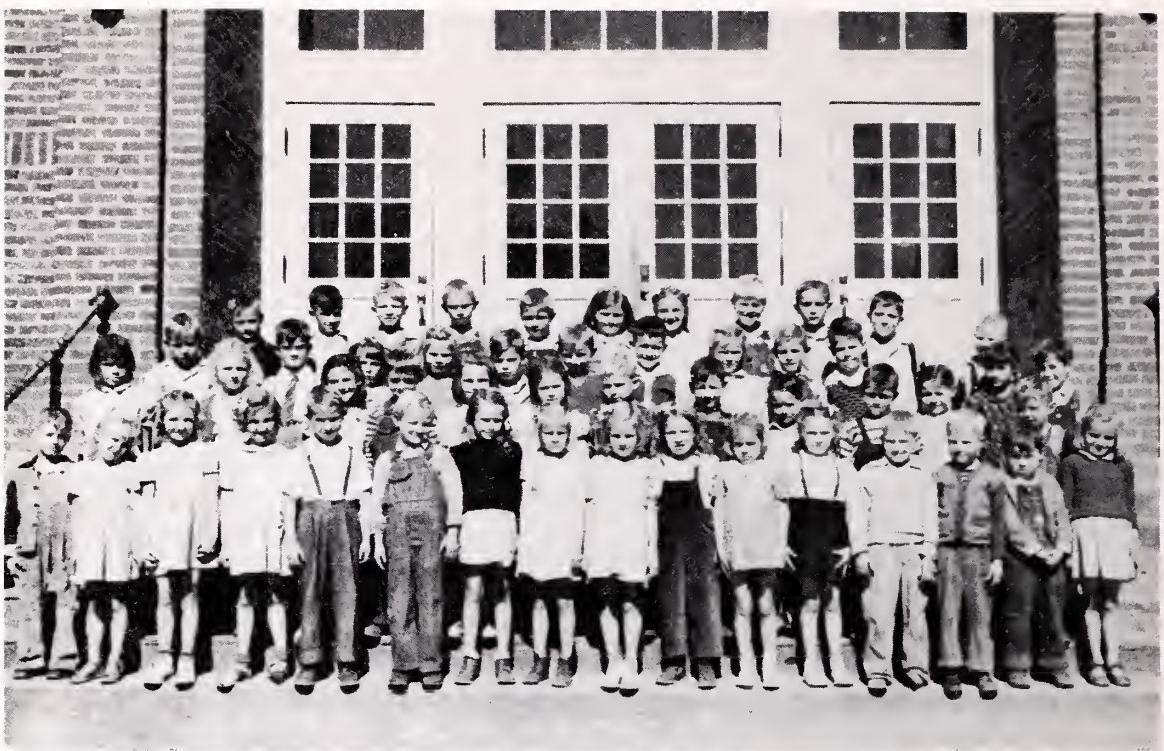


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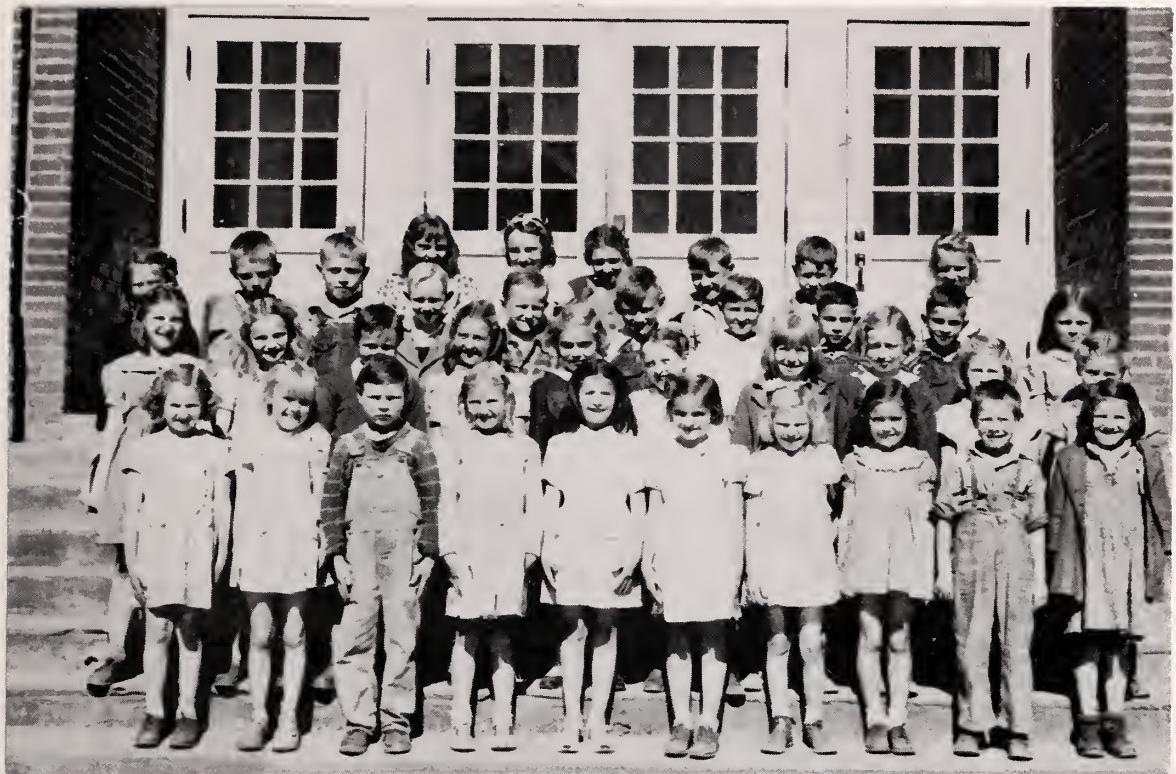
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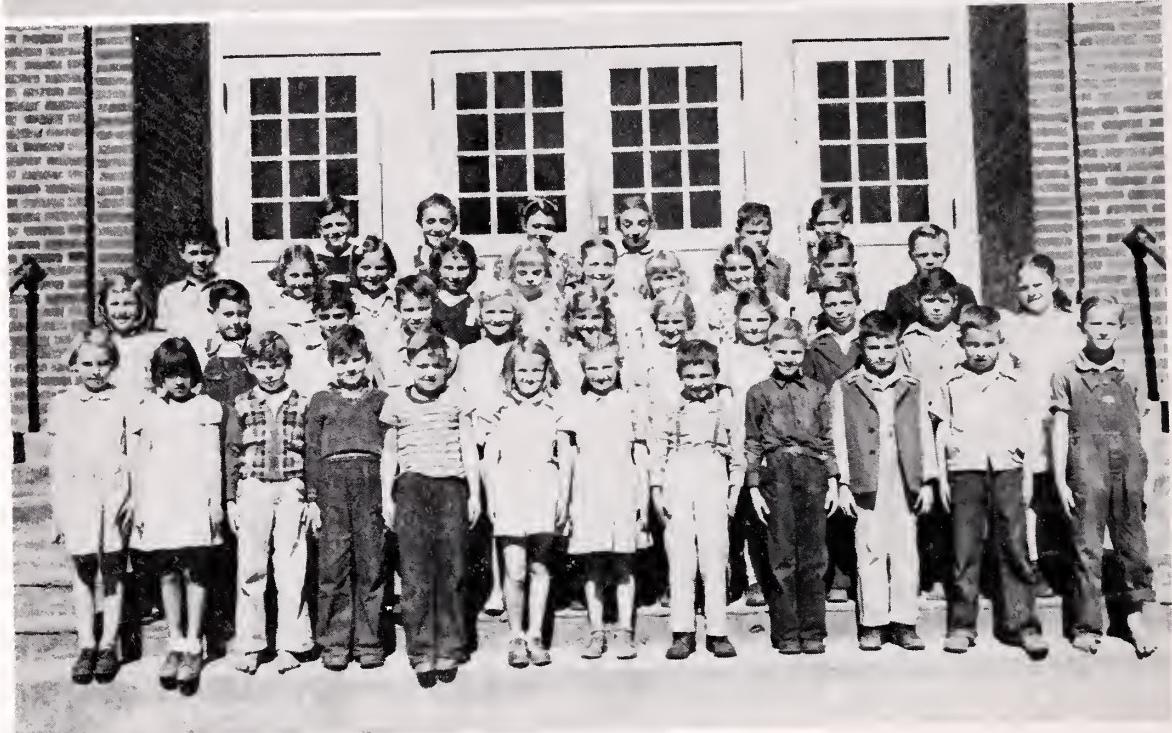
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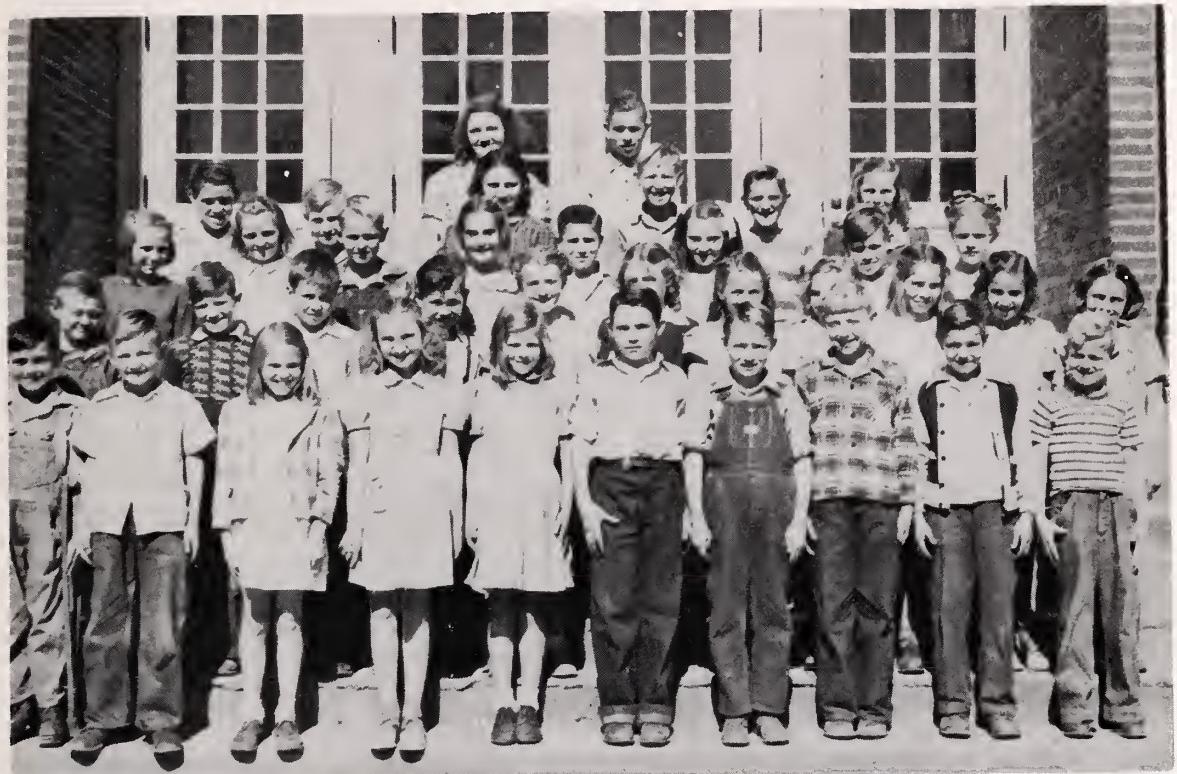
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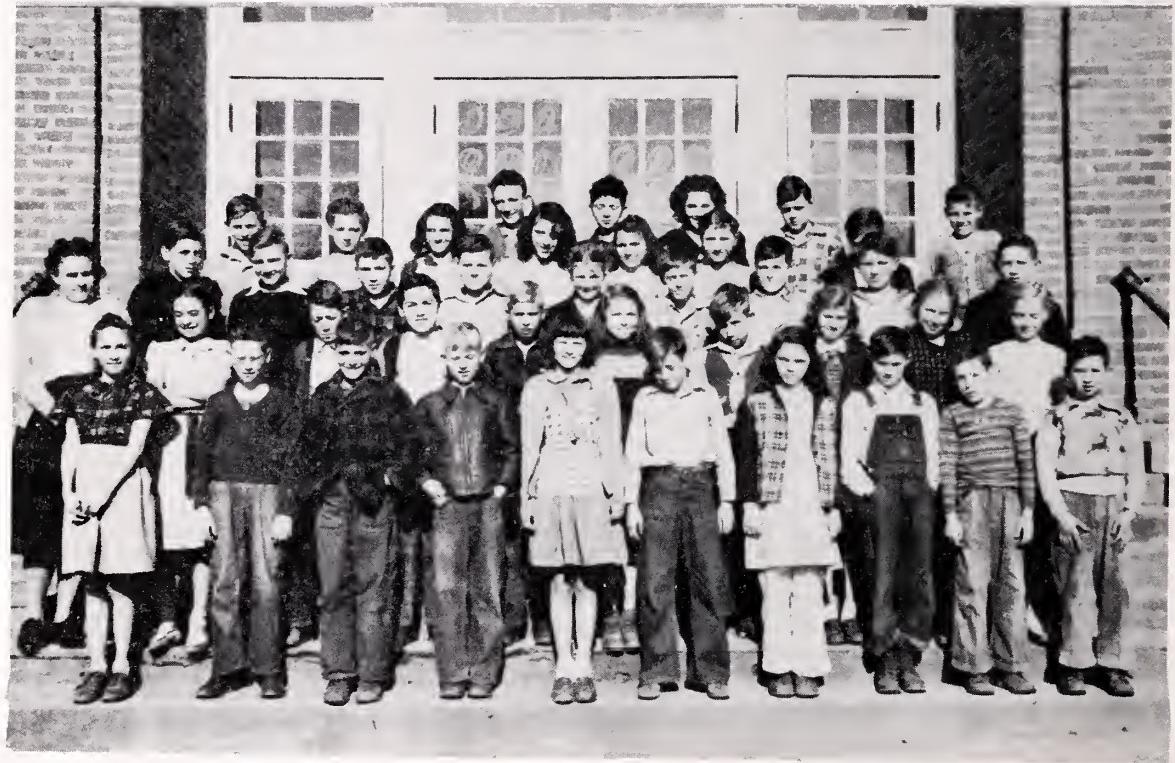
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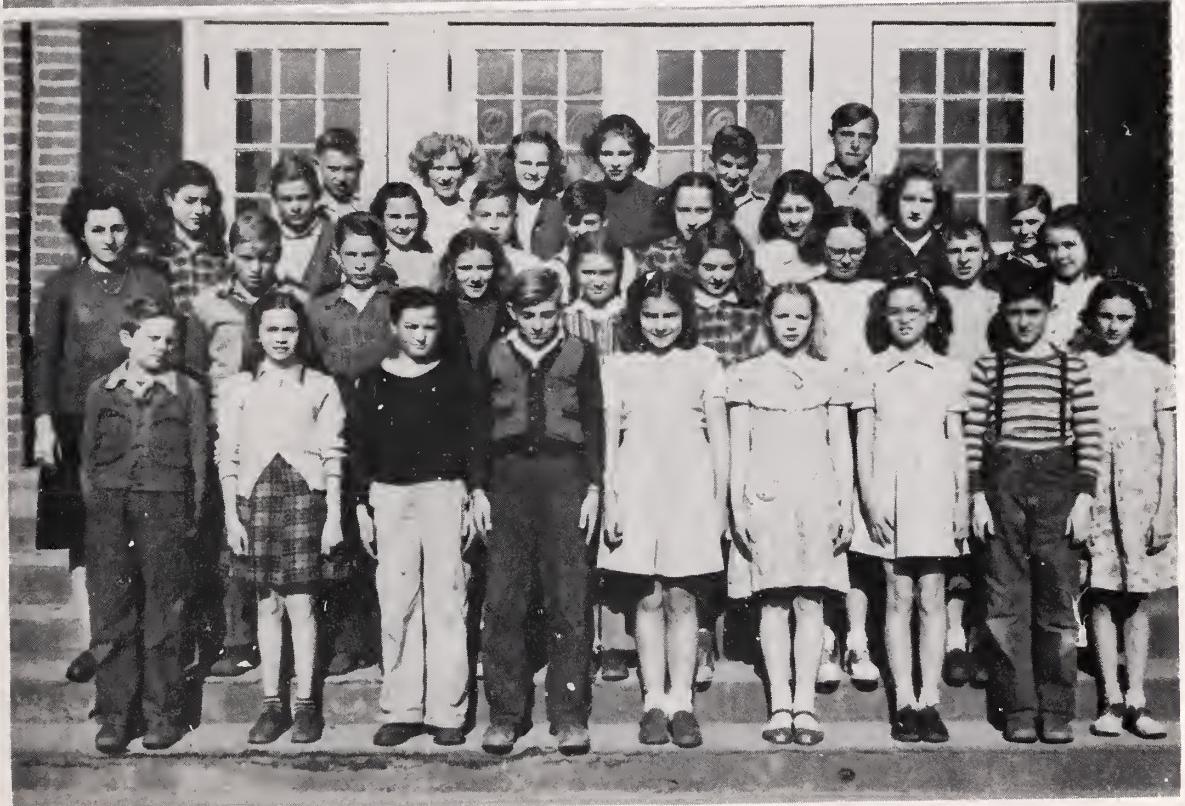
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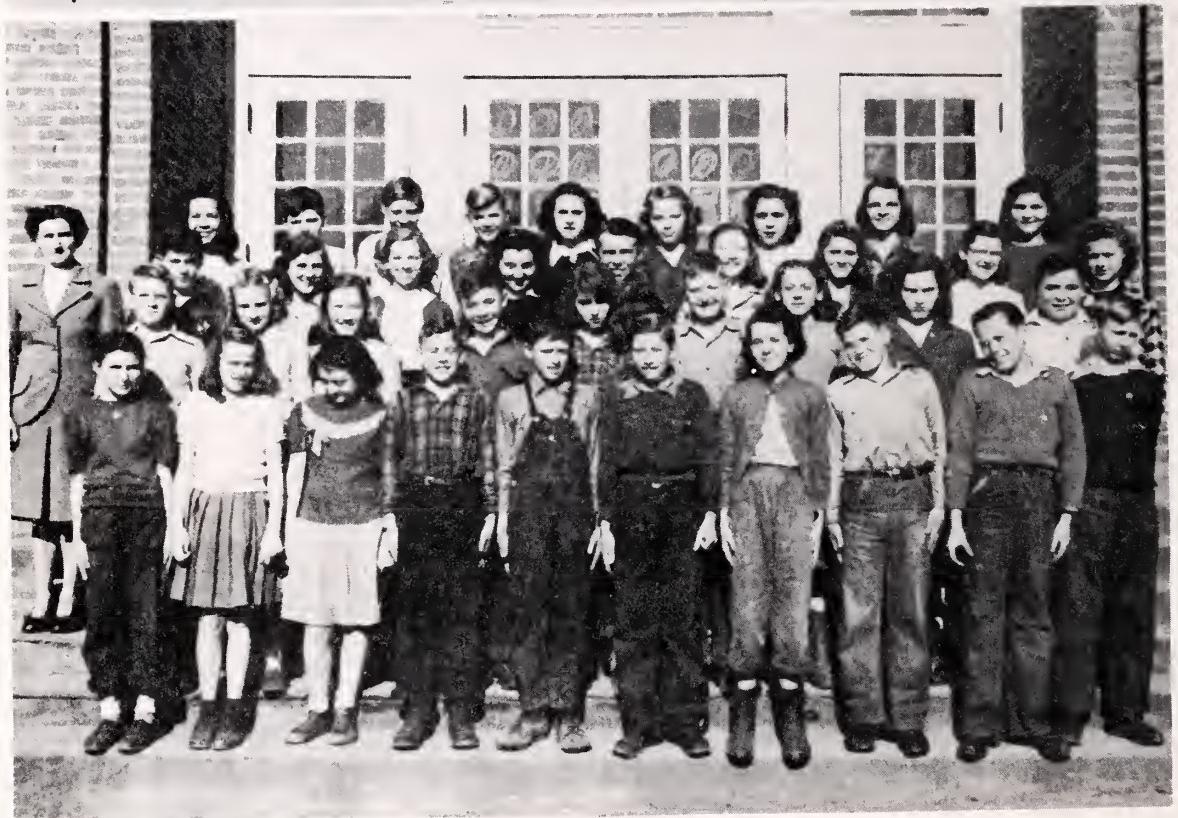
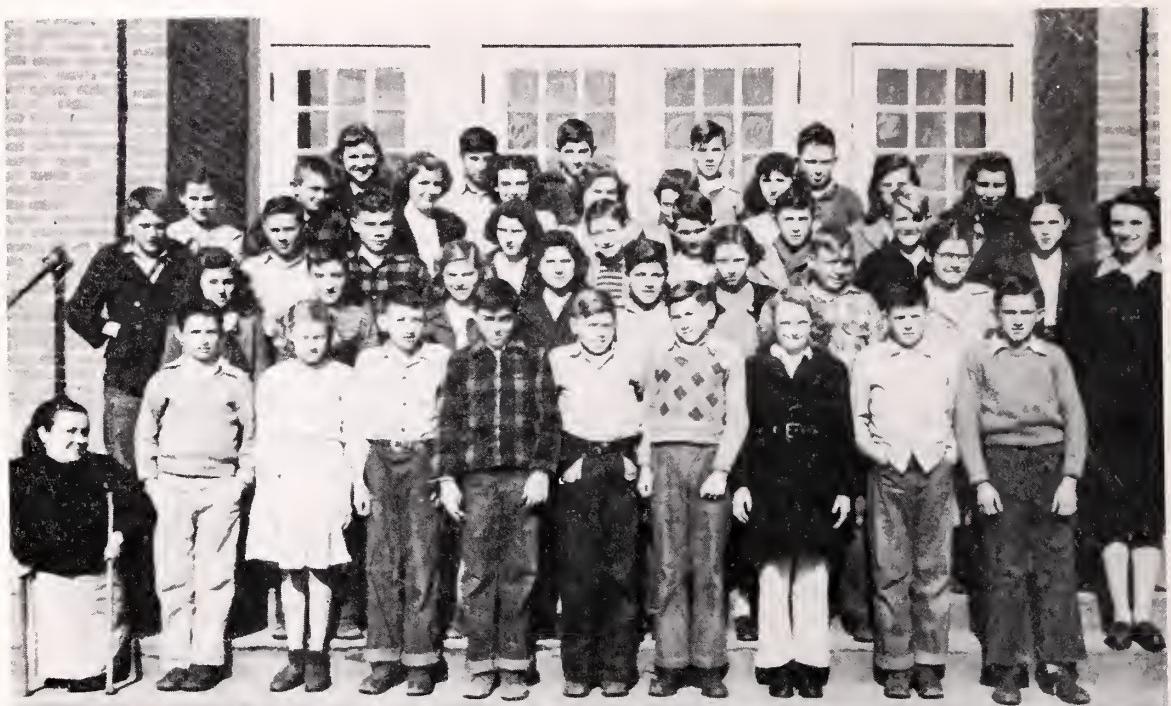
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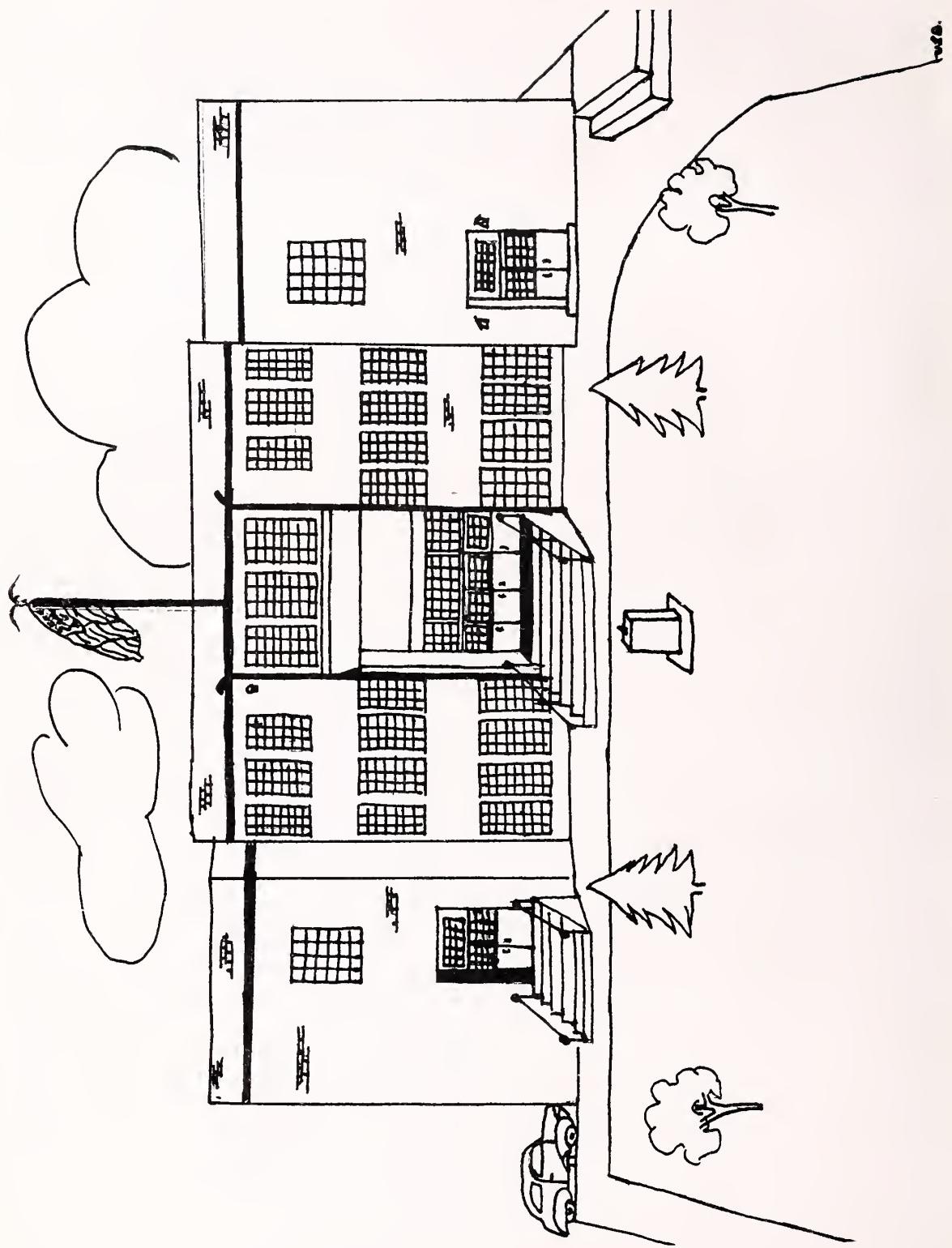
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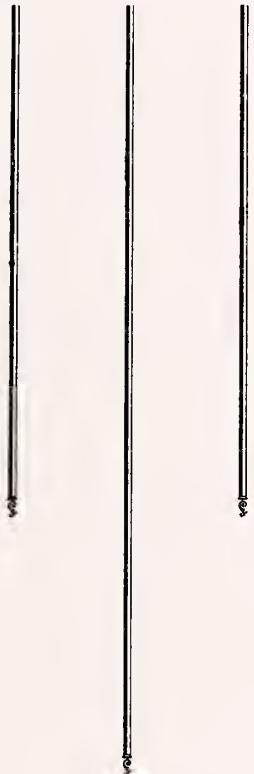






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Dr. E. P. Whited

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Central Barber Shop - Richlands

Richlands Family Shoppe

King Cole Cafe

Wright Cabs

Green's Ideal Clothing Store

A & P - Richlands

Hayton's Watch Repair Shop

Richlands Maytag Co.

Fanny Rasnick

Reedy's Store

Mary Ball Shop

McFarlane's Radio Shop

W. W. Barrett







